

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Marcus Edwin Fitzsimmons for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged on occasion certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Edwin Fitzsimmons has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Senator Ben Atchley and Senator Gene Elsea, and the Senate Republican Caucus; his efforts resulting in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at the University of Tennessee, Mr. Fitzsimmons, a public administration major, has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities and is maintaining a 3.43 GPA; and

WHEREAS, this outgoing intern has worked as a student assistant to the Executive Director of the Tennessee 4-H Foundation in Knoxville, Tennessee; he will become Program Assistant of the National 4-H Council in Washington D.C. where he will facilitate a weekly leadership program for high school students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzsimmons has been involved in several organizations and activities including, Collegiate 4-H Southern Region (15 states) Treasurer 95; UT President 94; UT Treasurer 93; Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity; Interfraternity Council - Chapter delegate 93, Scholarship Director 94, Student Government Association - Campus Events Committee 93, Campus Affairs 94, Volunteer Coalition - Treasurer 94, Executive Steering 95, Sevier County 4-H program - Camp Counselor 88 to 94 and Fraternal Order of the Eagles; and

WHEREAS, he has received many honors including: Pi Sigma Alpha, Honorary fraternity of Political Science, University of Tennessee Honors Program, Alpha Gamma Rho, Scholastic recognition, Peer Mentor Candidate, Fall 1994, Order of Omega, an honorary society recognizing outstanding leadership, citizenship and academic achievement among Greeks; and

WHEREAS, during the 1995 legislative session, Mr. Fitzsimmons exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his governmental studies, Mr. Fitzsimmons brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1995 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzsimmons has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and congratulate Marcus Edwin Fitzsimmons on his outstanding work as a legislative intern and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.